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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on November 25, 2003. More than eighteen months have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for Applicant. Please return a copy of this letter, or telephone the undersigned, or the undersigned's secretary, Jennifer Gray, with an indication as to the status of the above-identified application. Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 34610.

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